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Applicants : Nimrod MEGIDDO )  
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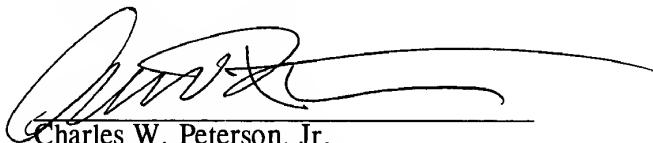
Sir:

This information disclosure statement is believed to be submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a First Office Action on the Merits.

Attached are copies of 8 U.S. Patents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the First Office Action, it is believed that no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are fully met as to all documents submitted. Consideration of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
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